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AF/ E PASS AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI

NORMAN BREWER, CLOSE ADVISER OF INDECO MANAGING DIRECTOR ANDREW KASHITA, TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 9 THAT, WHILE HE NOT AT LIBERTY REVEAL WHICH COMPANY, HE WAS REASONABLY SURE ONE HAD "INSIDE TRACK" FOR ASSEMBLY PLANT VENTURE. EXPECTED DECISION IN MONTH. SAID GM HAD "MADE ONE MISTAKE - NOT BEING FLEXIBLE ENOUGH, PARTICULARLY AT BEGINNING." EMBOFF RECEIVED IMPRESSION LEYLAND LEADING PACK. THIS ACCORDS WITH OTHER REPORTS WE HAVE HEARD. IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION MAY BE LEYLAND, WITH ROVER PLANT ALREADY IN EXISTENCE HERE, MIGHT BE ABLE ACHIEVE ECONOMIES OTHERS CANNOT.

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